

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

<b>In re:</b>  <b>CORE SCIENTIFIC, INC., <i>et al.</i>,</b>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Debtors.</b><sup>1</sup></p>	§ § § § § § § § § §	<b>Chapter 11</b>  <b>Case No. 22-90341 (DRJ)</b>  <b>(Jointly Administered)</b> <b>Re: Docket No. 774</b>
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**ORDER GRANTING DEBTORS' MOTION FOR ENTRY OF  
ORDER (I) AUTHORIZING DEBTORS TO ENTER INTO EMPLOYMENT  
AGREEMENT WITH ADAM SULLIVAN AND (II) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF**

Upon the motion, dated April 10, 2023 (the “**Motion**”),<sup>2</sup> of Core Scientific, Inc. and its affiliated debtors in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases, as debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the “**Debtors**”), for entry of an order pursuant to sections 105(a), 363(b), and 503(c)(3) of the Bankruptcy Code (i) authorizing the Debtors to enter into and perform under that certain employment agreement between Core Scientific, Inc. and Adam Sullivan (the “**Sullivan Employment Agreement**”) and (ii) granting related relief, all as more fully set forth in the Motion; and this Court having jurisdiction to consider the Motion and the relief requested therein pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334; and consideration of the Motion and the requested relief being a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and it appearing that venue is proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and due and proper notice of the Motion

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<sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, are as follows: Core Scientific Mining LLC (6971); Core Scientific, Inc. (3837); Core Scientific Acquired Mining LLC (6074); Core Scientific Operating Company (5526); Radar Relay, Inc. (0496); Core Scientific Specialty Mining (Oklahoma) LLC (4327); American Property Acquisition, LLC (0825); Starboard Capital LLC (6677); RADAR LLC (5106); American Property Acquisitions I, LLC (9717); and American Property Acquisitions, VII, LLC (3198). The Debtors’ corporate headquarters and service address is 210 Barton Springs Road, Suite 300, Austin, Texas 78704.

<sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms not otherwise herein defined shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Motion.

having been provided; and such notice having been adequate and appropriate under the circumstances, and it appearing that no other or further notice need be provided; and this Court having reviewed the Motion; and this Court having held a hearing to consider the relief requested in the Motion; and all objections, if any, to the Motion having been withdrawn, resolved, or overruled; and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and it appearing that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors and their respective estates and creditors; and upon all of the proceedings had before this Court and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Debtors are authorized, but not directed, to (a) enter into the Sullivan Employment Agreement, (b) perform all of their obligations under Sullivan Employment Agreement, and (c) implement the actions contemplated by the Sullivan Employment Agreement, including, without limitation, the payment and performance of any and all monetary and non-monetary obligations under the Sullivan Employment Agreement.

2. Nothing contained in the Motion or this Order or any payment made pursuant to the authority granted by this Order is intended to be or shall be deemed as (i) an admission as to the validity of any claim against the Debtors, (ii) a waiver of the Debtors' or any party in interest's rights to dispute the amount of, basis for, or validity of any claim, (iii) a waiver of the Debtors' or any party in interest's rights under the Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable nonbankruptcy law, (iv) an agreement or obligation to pay any claims, (v) a waiver of any claims or causes of action which may exist against any creditor or interest holder, (vi) an admission as to the validity of any liens satisfied pursuant to this Motion, or (vii) an approval, assumption, adoption, or

rejection of any agreement, contract, lease, program, or policy under section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code.

3. Notice of the Motion as provided therein shall be deemed good and sufficient notice of such Motion, and the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a) and the Bankruptcy Local Rules are satisfied by such notice.

4. Notwithstanding the provisions of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), this Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

5. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary or appropriate to effectuate the relief granted in this Order.

6. This Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, or enforcement of this Order.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2023  
Houston, Texas

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THE HONORABLE DAVID R. JONES  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE